

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:14

ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002

ASSISTANCE BY WORLD BANK TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial aid given by the World Bank for all round development of agriculture in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the financial aid is conditional; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 14 DUE FOR REPLY ON 15TH JULY, 2002.

(a): Requisite details are given in annexed statement.

(b)&(c): No specific conditions have been laid by the World Bank in giving financial assistance for Indian agriculture sector, which is governed by World Bank's existing Procurement Procedures & Regulations etc., to be followed by all World Bank assistance receiving projects, including agriculture sector – based on-going projects.

ANNEXURE

ASSISTANCE BY WORLD BANK TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of the Project	State/States covered	World Bank assistance utilisation during last three years i.e. 1.4.1999 to 31.3.2002)
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1.	Assam Rural Infrastructure & Agricultural Services Project	ASSAM	278.015
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2.	Bihar Plateau Development Proj.	BIHAR	147.166
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3.	Karnataka Watershed Development Project	KARNATAKA	14.394
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4.	Agriculture Development Project - Rajasthan	RAJASTHAN	67.745
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5.	Agriculture Development Project - Tamil Nadu	TAMIL NADU	0.120
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6.	U.P. Diversified Agricultural Support Project	U.P. and Uttaranchal	182.844
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7 U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation
Project - Phase-I U.P. 55.927

8. U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation
Project - Phase-II U.P. 237.723

9. National Agricultural
Technology Project Research component -
central sector

ITD component - 7 States
covering Andhra Pradesh,
Bihar, Himachal Pradesh,
Orissa, Maharashtra,
Punjab and Jharkhand 343.973

10. Integrated Watershed Development
Project (Plains) Multi-State project
covering Gujarat,
Orissa & Rajasthan 3.377

11. Integrated Watershed Development
Project (Hills) - Phase-II Multi-State Project
covering Haryana,
Himachal Pradesh, J&K,
Punjab and Uttaranchal 218.259

12. Shrimp & Fish Culture Project Multi-State Project
covering Andhra Pradesh,
Bihar, Orissa, Uttar
Pradesh and West Bengal 24.121

13. Agriculture Human Resource
Development Project Multi-State Project
covering Andhra Pradesh,
Haryana and Tamil Nadu 138.754

Total 1712.418